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ARMED SECURITY OFFICER ARREST AUTHORITY (05E)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

1. The four elements comprising the formula for an arrest;
2. The cite from the Code of Virginia which empowers, registered armed security officers to effect an arrest;
3. The most common arrest policy for security officers in corporate America;
4. The definition of “contraband”;
5. “Contraband” and “weapons” as the two objects which are appropriate items for a security officer to search for, and seize;
6. The definition of a plain-view search;
7. That a person detained or arrested under Section 18.2 may not be held longer than one hour;
8. “Minimum force” as the amount of force that should be used to control a confrontation;
9. “Time to respond” and “evaluation of the situation” as the two key elements in determining what level of force to use to control a situation;
10. That “control of behavior” is the proper goal in using verbal alternatives to confrontation;
11. The three levels of law in the United States as Federal Law, State Law and Local Ordinance;
12. That the 4th Amendment to the Constitution protects citizens from unreasonable search and seizure;
13. That the 5th Amendment to the Constitution protects a citizen from self-incrimination;
14. The definition of the term “probable cause”;
15. The definition of the term “exclusionary rule”;
16. The definition of the term “larceny”;
17. That the value of the property taken and from whom the property is taken separates Petit Larceny from Grand Larceny;
18. Section 18.2-103 as the cite from the Code of Virginia which deals with the crime of “Concealment”;
19. Section 9.1-146 as the cite from the Code of Virginia which provides limited powers to a registered, armed security officer to effect an arrest;